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SUBJECT: GERMAN EMIGRATION FROM USSR

FRG MINISTER SAID JULY 10 THAT ETHNIC GERMAN EMIGRATION FROM SOVIET UNION HAS BEEN DECLINING SOMEWHAT IN LAST THREE MONTHS AND NOW AVERAGES 460 PER MONTH. DURING VISIT OF WILLI BRANDT TO USSR, HE REPORTEDLY TOLD BREZHNEV THAT ANNUAL EMIGRATION OF 4,000-6,000 IS CONSIDERED DESIRABLE BY THE FRG. THIS IS A PLEA FOR THE STATUS QUO SINCE GERMAN EMIGRATION HAS BEEN CLOSE TO THESE FIGURES IN RECENT YEARS.

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